



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

APPLICANT:

Goro Shibamoto

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-0430

SERIAL NO.

DATE FILED:

INVENTION:

"SOLID ELECTROLYTE CELL"

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

-- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

JP11-279,789

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. #11-280250 filed September 30, 1999, which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.

Respectfully submitted,

___ (Reg. No. 32,919)

David R. Metzger

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

P.O. Box #061080 Wacker Drive Station

Sears Tower

Chicago, IL 60606-1080

Attorneys for Applicant(s)